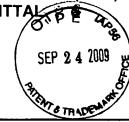
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number: 09/976,443 Confirmation Number: 2727

Filing Date: October 12, 2001

First Named Inventor: Ronald E. SLOAN

Group Art Unit: 3692

Examiner: NGUYEN, Nga B.

Attorney Docket Number: 10761.0185-01

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